**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**
**ABSTRACT**

MINORITIES WELFARE DEPARTMENT - KAZIS ACT, 1880 (Central Act XII of 1880) – Appointment of Sri Shaik Abdul Rasheed, S/o Shaik Abdul Razak, Racharla Village and Mandal, as Government Kazi for Racharla Mandal, Prakasam District in addition to the existing Kazi, initially for a period of ten (10) years for performing Marriages of Muslim Community only as per section 2 of Kazi's Act, 1880 - Notification - Orders - Issued.

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**MINORITIES WELFARE (IDM-I) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.MS.No. 71** **Dated: 19-11-2024**
**Read:**

From the Collector and District Magistrate, Prakasam District Lr.Rc.No.49/Waqf/PKM/Khazi/2015, dated: 21.07.2016 and 25.10.2024

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O R D E R

In the reference read above, the Collector and District Magistrate, Prakasam District has submitted the proposal for appointment of Sri Shaik Abdul Rasheed, S/o Shaik Abdul Razzak, as Government Kazi for Racherla Mandal along with the report of the Tahsildar, Racherla and the Station House Officer, Racherla and stated that the applicant Sri Shaik Abdul Rasheed, S/o Shaik Abdul Razzak has completed his Hafeez Course and having good moral character and maintain good reputation in public. The Principal Muhammadans of local area i.e., Racharla, Gowthavaram, Atchampeta, Akaveedu and Araveetikota have given their consent to appoint him as Government Kazi for Racharla Village and Mandal. She has further stated that the total Muslim Population in Racharla Mandal is 4431 and no permanent Kazi is working in Racharla Mandal. After verifying records of Racharla Police Station and CCTNS Module, the Station House Officer, Racharla Mandal has certified that no criminal cases are reported against Sri Shaik Abdul Rasheed, S/o Shaik Abdul Razak, Racharla Village and Mandal, Prakasam District. Finally, the District Collector, Prakasam District has requested the Government to appoint Sri Shaik Abdul Rasheed, S/o Shaik Abdul Razak, Racharla Village and Mandal, as Government Kazi for Racharla Mandal, u/s. 2 of the Kazi's Act, 1880 to perform marriages for Muslim Community for the Racharla Mandal, Prakasam District.

2. After careful examination of the proposal of the Collector and District Magistrate, Prakasam District, Government hereby appoints Sri Shaik Abdul Rasheed, S/o Shaik Abdul Razak, Racharla Village and Mandal, as Government Kazi for Racharla Mandal, Prakasam District in addition to the existing Kazi, as per Section (2) of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Central Act XII of 1880), initially for a period of ten (10) years for performing Marriages of Muslim Community only subject to the following conditions:

1. The Kazi is answerable to the Government for his actions.
2. The appointment of the Kazi can be revoked by the Government on receipt of complaints/verification of records or in extreme cases without notice, if malafide is established as per record.
3. The Kazi shall not indulge any illegal activity in the conduct of marriages nor infringe any law established by the Government.
4. The Kazi shall not carry out marriage of any minor.
5. The Kazi shall not act in any way which is prohibited in Islam or is not permissible in Islam.
6. The Kazi shall not conduct contract marriages.
7. The Kazi or his Naib Kazi shall not perform any marriage, in any area, beyond his specified Jurisdiction.

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8. The Kazi shall charge the specified fee and nothing more than that.
9. The Kazi shall appoint not more than three (3) Naib Kazis and the names of such Naib Kazis shall be informed to the Government.
10. Government shall have the right to take disciplinary action against the Kazi, in case of any contravention of Law or of any conditions specified above.
11. The Kazi shall hand-over the Marriage Record to the Wakf Board, at the end of the tenure.

3. If any question arises whether any person has been rightly appointed as Kazi under the above said Section, the decision thereof by the State Government shall be conclusive. The State Government may, if it thinks fit, suspend or remove any Kazi appointed under this Section, who is guilty of any misconduct in the execution of his Office, or who is for a continuous period of six months absent from the local area for which he is appointed, or leaves such local area for the purpose of residing elsewhere, or is declared an insolvent or desires to be discharged from the office, or who refuses or becomes in the opinion of the State Government unfit, or personally incapable to discharge the duties of office.

4. The following Notification shall be published in the next issue of Andhra Pradesh State Gazette: -

**NOTIFICATION**

"In exercise of the powers conferred under Section (2) of the Kazis Act,1880 (Central Act XII of 1880), the Government of Andhra Pradesh, after consulting the Principal Muhammadan residents of local area, hereby appoints Sri Shaik Abdul Rasheed, S/o Shaik Abdul Razak, Racharla Village and Mandal, as Government Kazi for Racharla Mandal, Prakasam District in addition to the existing Kazi, initially for a period of ten (10) years for performing Marriages of Muslim Community only".

5. The Collector and District Magistrate, Prakasam District / the Chief Executive Officer, A.P. State Waqf Board, Vijayawada, shall take necessary action accordingly.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**KATI HARSHAVARDHAN**
**SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
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R/o. H.No.7-194, Masjid Street, Racherla (V &M),
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